

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



Department of Elderly Affairs

Office of the Director

February 2010

Dear Mayor/Town Administrator

The Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs (DEA) is seeking your assistance in identifying those citizens 100 years of age or older.

Since 1977, DEA has annually sponsored the Governor's Centenarian's Brunch. This event is celebrated in May, Older Americans Month, and each year is the centerpiece of observances in May. Governor Donald L. Carcieri honors Rhode Islanders who have reached the age of 100, as well as those who will celebrate their 100th birthday during the current year. This year's event will be held on **Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at the Bridge at Cherry Hill in Johnston, RI and will commence at 10:00 AM.** Due to space limitations, the centenarian is invited to attend this brunch with one family member or escort.

The Department would like to request your help as we begin our annual search for Rhode Island centenarian. If you know of a person in your city or town that is 100 years old, or someone who will celebrate their 100th birthday this year, please assist us by mailing the completed form to:

RI Department of Elderly Affairs
John O. Pastore Center
Hazard Building
74 West Road, Cranston, RI 02920
(Attn: Kathy Dennard)

Or fax to 401-462-0503

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Corinne Calise Russo".

/ Corinne Calise Russo
Director

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